

# LIVERPOOL PARISH CHURCH

OUR LADY & ST NICHOLAS

# LENT & EASTER

A photograph of a wooden crucifix with two statues of women, set against a wooden ceiling. The crucifix is the central focus, with a figure of Christ on the cross. Two women in long, flowing robes stand on either side of the base of the cross. The background is a complex wooden ceiling with many beams and rafters. The lighting is warm and focused on the crucifix.

2026

## LIVERPOOL PARISH CHURCH – Lent & Easter 2026

*Lent is a season of preparation and penitence, encountering God in the wilderness, on the Cross, and at Easter, in the Risen Christ who conquers Death. This year at the Pierhead, in the spiritual heart of Liverpool, you are invited to join in our programme of worship, music, silence, and reflection, and to be transformed by the journey.*

*The earliest chapel in Liverpool was dedicated to our Lady – ‘St. Mary del Quay’ – where seafarers asked for Mary’s prayers, as they sought to live as she was the first to do, in the light of Christ. This Lent on Fridays you are invited to join in praying The Scriptural Rosary. This ecumenical devotion reflects on central passages from the Gospels, and will be devoted to praying for the unity of the Church and the salvation of our city.*

*Morning Prayer is said daily at 9am, apart from Saturdays, using the Daily Prayer app.*

*On Shrove Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, from 2pm to 5pm, a priest will hear confessions.*

### ASH WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February

12.15pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes  
*Preacher: The Most Revd John Sherrington, Archbishop of Liverpool*

6.30pm Said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

12.15pm Eucharist

12.45pm The Scriptural Rosary

1.15pm Roman Catholic Mass

### The First Sunday of Lent 21<sup>st</sup> February

10am Parish Eucharist – with the Litany

*Preacher: The Very Revd Richard Sewell, Dean, St George’s Cathedral, Jerusalem*  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

8.30am Eucharist – traditional Language

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

12.15pm Eucharist

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

6.30pm Compline – traditional night prayer by candlelight

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

12.15pm Eucharist

12.45pm Scriptural Rosary

1.15pm Roman Catholic Mass

### The Second Sunday of Lent 1<sup>st</sup> March

10am Parish Eucharist with Litany

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

8.30am Eucharist – traditional language

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

12.15pm Eucharist

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

6.30pm Compline – traditional night prayer by candlelight

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

12.15pm Eucharist

12.45pm	Scriptural Rosary	
1.15pm	Roman Catholic Mass	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
7pm	Faure's Requiem – <i>Liverpool Phoenix Voices</i>	<b>The Third Sunday of Lent 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10am	Parish Eucharist with Litany	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
8.30am	Eucharist – <i>traditional language</i>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
12.15pm	Eucharist	
6.30pm	Congregational Mass on The Wirral	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
6.30pm	Compline – <i>traditional night prayer by candlelight</i>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
12.15pm	Eucharist	
12.45pm	Scriptural Rosary	
1.15pm	Roman Catholic Mass	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
2pm	Congregational Mass in Aigburth	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10am	Parish Eucharist with Litany	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
8.30am	Eucharist – <i>traditional language</i>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
12.15pm	Eucharist	
7.30pm	Easter Concert – <i>Liverpool Renaissance Singers</i>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
12.15pm	Eucharist	
12.45pm	Scriptural Rosary	
1.15pm	Roman Catholic Mass	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
7pm	The St Matthew Passion by J. S. Bach – <i>Liverpool Bach Collective</i>	<b>Passion Sunday - The Fifth Sunday of Lent 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>
10am	Parish Eucharist with Litany	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
8.30am	Eucharist – <i>traditional language</i>	<b>The Feast of the Annunciation - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>
12.15pm	Eucharist	
7pm	Annunciation Concert (£) – <i>Liverpool Blue Coat School</i>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
12.15pm	Eucharist	
12.45pm	Scriptural Rosary	
1.15pm	Roman Catholic Mass	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
8pm	Stainer's Crucifixion – <i>with a Come and Sing Choir</i>	

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

**PALM SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March**

10am Parish Eucharist with the Liturgy of the Palms  
Monday in Holy Week 30<sup>th</sup> March

9am Morning Prayer  
Tuesday in Holy Week 31<sup>st</sup> March

8.30am Eucharist – *traditional language*

9am Morning Prayer

6.30pm 2026 Lent Address given by David Swift, author of 'Scouse Republic: An Alternative History of Liverpool' – *exploring our city's history and myths*  
Wednesday in Holy Week 1<sup>st</sup> April

9am Morning Prayer

12.15pm Eucharist

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

9am Morning Prayer

7pm Supper – *simple meal shared in the Refectory*

7.45pm Liturgy of the Last Supper, with the washing of feet.

9pm The Watch – *a time of silent prayer, marking the arrest of Jesus, to midnight*

**GOOD FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

9am Morning Prayer

1pm Stations of the Cross

2pm The Good Friday Liturgy – *we enter into the Passion of the Lord*

**HOLY SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April**

7.45pm The Easter Vigil with Holy Baptism – *the most important liturgy in the Church's year, celebrating the Resurrection, including the baptism of new Christians. Followed by a fast-breaking drink.*

**EASTER DAY 5<sup>th</sup> April**

9am Morning Prayer

10am The Festal Eucharist of Easter Day

## **FASTING, FEASTING, ALMSGIVING, & BIBLE READING**

*The story of the Cross is spiritual and physical, and in Lent it is traditional and expected for all Christians in good health to fast, every day other than Sunday, which means eating simply, typically abstaining from meat and other rich foods. These disciplines remind us of our need for God's grace. Sundays are not part of the 40 days, calculated from Ash Wednesday, corresponding to Christ's time in the wilderness. Even in Lent, we are not pretending that Christ is not Risen, and so every Sunday is a feast. Eastertide, from Easter Day to Whitsunday (Pentecost), is 50 day long feast. Almsgiving (charitable giving) is especially encouraged in this season, as we seek to walk with Christ who was stripped of all human dignity, to clothe us in divinity. It is also the best time for Bible study, and readings chosen for Morning and Evening Prayer are available in the Daily Prayer App.*

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